13. Provide in Attachment 1 a narrative of the means by which the proposed assignment or transfer of control will take place. In circumstances of a substantial assignment or transfer of control pursuant to Section 63.24(e), where the assignor seeks authority to assign only a portion of its U.S. international assets and/or customer base, please specify whether the assignor requests authority to continue to operate under any or all of its international Section 214 File Nos. after consummation; and, if so, please specify in Attachment 1 each File No. it seeks to retain in its own name. Label your response "Answer to Question 13."

Note: The assignor may retain any or all of its international Section 214 File Nos. In that case, the assignor will continue to hold the international section 214 authorizations that it specifies in response to this question. The ITC-ASG File No. that the Commission assigns to this application will, when granted, constitute Commission authorization of the proposed assignment of assets and /or customers from the assignor to the assignee. Unless Commission grant of the assignment application specifies otherwise, the assignee may provide the same services on the same routes as permitted under the assignor's Section 214 authorization(s), and the assignee may provide such service to any customers it may obtain in the ordinary course of business.

If this filing is not a notification of a *pro forma* assignment or *pro forma* transfer of control, please respond to Questions 14-20 below. (See Section 63.24(d).) Otherwise, you may proceed to Question 21 below.

14. Check "Yes" below if the assignee is a foreign carrier or if, upon consummation of the proposed assignment or transfer of control, the Section 214 holder would be affiliated with a foreign carrier. (See Section 63.18 (i).) The terms "foreign carrier" and "affiliated" are defined in Section 63.09 (d) & (e) of the rules respectively.

O Yes ⊗ No

If you answered "Yes" to this question, please specify in Attachment I each foreign country in which the assignee is a foreign carrier or in which the Section 214 holder, upon consummation, would be affiliated with a foreign carrier. Label your response, "Answer to Question 14."

15. If this application is granted and the proposed assignment or transfer is consummated, would the Section 214 holder be authorized to provide service to any destination country for which any of the following statements is true?

O ves @ No

- (1) The Section 214 holder is a foreign carrier in that country; or
- (2) The Section 214 holder controls a foreign carrier in that country; or
- (3) Any entity that owns more than 25 percent of the Section 214 holder, or that controls the Section 214 holder, controls a foreign carrier in that country.
- (4) Two or more foreign carriers (or parties that control foreign carriers) own, in the aggregate, more than 25 percent of the Section 214 holder and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relation (e.g., a joint venture or market alliance) affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

If you answered "Yes" to this question, please specify in Attachment 1 each foreign carrier and country for which any of the above statements would be true. Label your response, "Answer to Question 15,"

16. If you answered "Yes" to question 14, do you request classification of the Section 214 holder as a "non-dominant" carrier, upon consummation of the proposed transaction, between the United States and any or all countries listed in response to Question 14? See Section 63.10 of the rules.

O Yes ● No

If you answered "Yes" to this question, you must provide information in Attachment 1 to demonstrate that the Section 214 holder would qualify for non-dominant classification under Section 63.10 of the rules on each U.S.-destination country route where it would be a foreign carrier, or would be affiliated with a foreign carrier and for which you request non-dominant classification. Label your response, "Answer to Question 16."

- 17. If you answered "Yes" to question 14 and you have not provided information in response to Question 16 to demonstrate that the Section 214 holder would qualify for non-dominant classification under Section 63.10 of the rules on each U.S.-destination route where it would be a foreign carrier, or be affiliated with a foreign carrier, check "Yes" below to certify that the assignee/transferee agrees to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards in Section 63.10 (c) & (e) of the rules in the provision of international service between the United States and any foreign country(ies) for which you have not provided the required information.
- O Yes, I certify that I agree to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards in Section 63.10 (c) & (e) of the rules in my provision of international service between the United States and the following foreign country(ies):

No, Does not apply.

- 18. If you answered "Yes" to question 15, and if you have not provided information in response to question 16 to demonstrate that the Section 214 holder would qualify for non-dominant classification under Section 63.10 of the rules in its provision of service to each of the countries identified in response to question 15, the Section 214 holder may not be eligible to provide international telecommunications service between the U.S. and each such country following consummation of the assignment or transfer. In order to determine whether the public interest would be served by authorizing service on these U.S.-destination country routes, the assignee/transferee must provide information, in Attachment 1, to satisfy one of the showings specified in Section 63.18(k) of the rules. Label your response, "Answer to Question 18."
- 19. If the assignee, or the Section 214 holder that is the subject of this transfer of control application, is a provider of Commercial Mobile Radio Services, you need not answer this question.

If any of the Section 214 authorization(s) that would be assigned or transferred, authorize the Section 214 holder to resell the international switched services of an unaffiliated U.S. carrier for the purpose of providing international telecommunications services to a country listed in response to question 14, and unless you have provided information in response to question 16 to demonstrate that the Section 214 holder would

qualify for non-dominant classification under Section 63.10(a)(3) of the rules for each country, check "Yes" below to certify that the assignee/transferee will file the quarterly traffic reports required by Section 43.61(c) of the rules; and/or state in Attachment 1 that the foreign carrier(s) for which the applicant has not made a showing under Section 63.10(c)(3) do(es) not collect settlement payments from U.S. international carriers. (See Section 63.18(1).)

• Yes, I certify that I agree to comply with the quarterly traffic reporting requirements set forth in section 43.61(c) of the rules.

20. If the applicant desires streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules, provide in Attachment 1 a statement of how the application qualifies for streamlined processing. (See Section 63.18(p).) Note that, if the application is being filed in connection with a sale of assets or reorganization of a carrier or its parent pursuant to the U.S. bankruptcy laws, the application may not be eligible for streamlined processing until final bankruptcy court approval of the proposed sale or reorganization.

Applicant certifies that its responses to questions 21 through 25 are true:

oower on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into any end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into any end of the future.					
22. By signing this application, the undersigned certify either (1) that the authorization(s) will not be assigned or that control of the authorization(s) will not be transferred until the consent of the Federal Communications Commission has been given, or (2) that prior Commission eonsent is not required because the transaction is subject to the notification procedures for <i>pro forma</i> transactions under Section 63.24 of the rules. The assignee/transferee also acknowledges that the Commission must be notified by letter within 30 days of a consummation or of a decision not to consummate. (See Section 63.24(e)(4).)	● Yes O No				
23. If this filing is a notification of a pro forma assignment or transfer of control, the undersigned certify that the	O Yes O No				

assignment or transfer of control was *pro forma* and that, together with all previous *pro forma* transactions, does not result in a change in the actual controlling party.

21. The assignee/transferee certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from

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- 24. The undersigned certify that all statements made in this application and in the exhibits, attachments, or documents incorporated by reference are material, are part of this application, and are true, complete, correct, and Yes O No made in good faith.
- 25. The assignee/transferee certifies that neither it nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 1/1/2 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See Section 1.2002(b) of the rules, 47 CFR 12.1/2 1.2002(b), for the definition of "party to the application" as used in this certification.

•	Yes	0	No

CERTIFICATION

26. Printed Name of Assignor / Transferor Verizon Communications Inc.	29. Printed Name of Assignee / Transferee Frontier Communications Corporation
27. Title (Office Held by Person Signing) Senior VP and Deputy General Counsel, VERIZON	30. Title (Office Held by Person Signing) Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs
28. Signature (Enter the name of the person who will sign the paper version of this form for retention in their files) Michael E. Glover	31. Signature (Enter the name of the person who will sign the paper version of this form for retention in their files) Kenneth F. Mason

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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. and))
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION)
Application for Consent to Assign and Transfer Control of Authority to Provide Global Facilities-Based and Global Resale International Telecommunications Services and to Assign and Transfer Control of Domestic Common Carrier Transmission Lines, Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of	,,,,,,,,,,
1934, as Amended)

CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL AND ASSIGNMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC SECTION 214 AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("the Act"), and Sections 63.04, 63.18 and 63.24 of the Commission's rules, ¹ Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon"), New Communications of the Southwest Inc., New Communications of the Carolinas Inc., New Communications Online and Long Distance Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation ("Frontier") (collectively, "Applicants") request Commission consent to partially assign or transfer control of certain international and domestic Section 214 authority held by various Verizon wholly-owned subsidiaries² to Frontier. Such authority is

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.04, 63.18 and 63.24.

The Verizon subsidiaries who hold Section 214 authorizations that will be included in this transaction are: Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Mid-States, Verizon California Inc., Verizon North Inc., Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon South Inc., Verizon West Coast Inc. Verizon West Virginia Inc., Verizon Long Distance LLC, and Verizon Enterprise Solutions

necessary to effect the transfer to Frontier of Verizon's local wireline operations serving residential, small-business, and some enterprise customers and certain long distance customers in rural areas and smaller city service areas in 14 states.³ The partial assignment or transfer of Section 214 authority requested herein would permit the transfer of (1) certain assets and customer relationships related to the provision of local exchange and exchange access services in the identified areas, and (2) certain long distance customer relationships in those areas.

The proposed transaction involves a series of *pro forma* reorganizations within Verizon, followed by a pro rata distribution of the common stock of New Communications Holdings Inc. ("NCH") to Verizon's shareholders. Immediately after this distribution, NCH will merge with and into Frontier, resulting in a transfer of NCH's subsidiaries. These various steps of the transaction are discussed in more detail in Exhibit 1 to this application. Pursuant to the Commission's practice, the requests for Commission consent to the various *pro forma* steps of the transaction as well as the ultimate merger with Frontier are consolidated into a single electronic filing for each affected Section 214 authorization holder. Specifically, the Applicants seek consent to the following partial assignments and transfers of control:

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The transaction involves the transfer to Frontier of all of Verizon's local wireline operating territories in Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. In addition, the transaction will include a small number of Verizon's exchanges in California, including those bordering Arizona, Nevada and Oregon.

Electronic IBFS forms and paper domestic Section 214 applications for each of these partial assignments or transfers are being filed concurrently. Also related to this transaction are seven applications for the assignment or transfer of radio licenses being filed today on ULS.

Assignment Applications:⁵

- 1. Partially assign Section 214 authority held by Verizon California Inc. to New Communications of the Southwest Inc., as owned by Frontier.⁶
- 2. Partially assign Section 214 authority held by Verizon South Inc. to New Communications of the Carolinas Inc., as owned by Frontier.⁷
- 3. Partially assign Section 214 authority held by Verizon Long Distance LLC to New Communications Online and Long Distance Inc., as owned by Frontier.
- 4. Partially assign Section 214 authority held by Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC to New Communications Online and Long Distance Inc., as owned by Frontier.⁸

Transfer of Control Applications:

- 1. Transfer control of Section 214 authority held by Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Mid-States from Verizon to Frontier.
- 2. Transfer control of Section 214 authority held by Verizon North Inc. at closing from Verizon to Frontier.⁹

As only some customer relationships of these Section 214 authorization holders are being assigned through the transaction, the applicants seek only a partial assignment of Section 214 authority. The assignors for all partial assignment applications listed below will retain their respective international Section 214 authorizations after the closing and do *not* seek to assign them by this application. The Commission should issue new file numbers to the assignee for all of these partial assignment applications.

Only the authority related to customers in Arizona and Nevada and portions of California near the Arizona and Nevada borders are being assigned.

Only the authority related to customers in North Carolina, South Carolina and Illinois are being assigned.

For Verizon Long Distance LLC and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC, the authority to be assigned pertains to originating switched voice long distance customer relationships that use central office switching currently provided by Verizon in the areas being sold to Frontier. For example, Verizon will transfer all of its mass market and enterprise market interstate interexchange customers who originate calls over Verizon's local exchange network in these states. Verizon will retain all of its domestic mass market interstate interexchange customers who originate calls over a competitive carrier's local switching network. In addition, Verizon will retain all its enterprise special access service customers.

Prior to closing, Verizon North will partially assign its Section 214 authority for its assets, liabilities and customer relationships relating to its local exchange, intrastate toll and exchange access operations in Pennsylvania to Verizon North Retain Co., a Verizon entity to be formed and not owned by NCH. These assets, liabilities and customer relationships will not be transferred to Frontier. Applications for this *pro forma* partial assignment of Section 214

- 3. Transfer control of Section 214 authority held by Verizon Northwest Inc. from Verizon to Frontier.
- 4. Transfer control of Section 214 authority held by Verizon West Coast Inc. from Verizon to Frontier.
- 5. Transfer control of Section 214 authority held by Verizon West Virginia Inc. from Verizon to Frontier.

This narrative provides the information required by Sections 63.04 and 63.18 of the Commission's rules. Additionally, attached as Exhibit 1 is a statement demonstrating that the transaction is in the public interest, including a description of the parties and of the proposed transaction.

I. RESPONSE TO ITEMS ON IBFS ELECTRONIC FORMAT

A. Answer to Question 10 - Section 63.18(a)-(d)

Verizon is a holding company that has a number of wholly-owned subsidiaries which provide communications services and hold various FCC licenses and authorizations. Verizon or one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries is assignor or transferor for all Section 214 applications included in this transaction. The name, address and telephone number of the specific Section 214 authorization holder, assignor or transferor for each application is identified on the attached IBFS form. Verizon is a Delaware corporation, as are New Communications of the Southwest Inc., New Communications of the Carolinas Inc. and New Communications Online and Long Distance Inc. Verizon does not hold any international Section 214 authorizations, but directly or indirectly controls many subsidiaries who hold such authorizations to provide individual switched resale services and global or limited global facilities-based and resale services.

Frontier or an entity that will be wholly owned by Frontier post-transaction is the

⁽Continued . . .) authority will be submitted within 30 days of the completion of this restructuring, as permitted by the Commission's Rules.

assignee or transferee for all applications included in this transaction. The address and telephone

number for all of these entities post-transaction will be:

180 South Clinton Ave

5th Floor

Rochester, NY 14646

Tel: 585-777-5645

Frontier is a Delaware corporation. Frontier does not hold any international Section 214

authorizations, but directly or indirectly controls the following subsidiaries who hold

international 214 authorizations: Frontier Communications of America, Inc., ITC-214-

19971202-00753 (international resale services); Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. and

its subsidiaries, ITC-214-19960726-00343 (international facilities-based and international resale

services); GVN Services, ITC-214-20020225-00113 (international resale services).

Correspondence concerning these applications should be directed to:

For Verizon and the Verizon subsidiaries:

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For Frontier:

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with a copy to:

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B. Answer to Question 11 – Section 63.18(h)

As described above, some interests will be partially assigned to New Communications of the Southwest Inc., New Communications of the Carolinas Inc. and New Communications

Online and Long Distance Inc. Following the transaction, New Communications Online and

Long Distance Inc. will be a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Frontier. New Communications

of the Southwest Inc. and New Communications of the Carolinas Inc. will be direct whollyowned subsidiaries of New Communications ILEC Holdings Inc., which will be a direct whollyowned subsidiary of Frontier. No persons or entities hold a direct or indirect 10 percent or
greater interest in Frontier.

C. Answer to Question 13 - Narrative of Transfer of Control and Public Interest Statement

A description of the transaction and demonstration of how the transaction is in the public interest is attached as Exhibit 1.

D. Answer to Question 20 – Section 63.12

The applicants do not request streamlined treatment of the Application because it will be

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reviewed as part of a larger transaction that is not subject to streamlined treatment.

E. Answer to Question 21 – Section 63.18(n)

Frontier certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from a foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into any such agreements in the future.

F. Answer to Question 25 – Section 63.18(o)

The Applicants certify that no party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti–Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance.

II. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.04 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES IN RELATION TO TRANSFER OF DOMESTIC 214 AUTHORIZATION

In support of the Applicants' request for consent to transfer control of certain assets and customer relationships related to the provision of local exchange and exchange access services in the identified areas, as well as certain long-distance customer relationships in those areas to Frontier, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.04 of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 63.04. Specifically, Section 63.04(b) provides that applicants submitting a joint domestic/international Section 214 transfer of control application should submit as an attachment to the international Section 214 application responses to the information requested in paragraphs (a)(6) through (a)(12) of Section 63.04.

Section 63.04(a)(6) – Description of the transaction:

A description of the transaction and demonstration of how the transaction is in the public interest is attached as Exhibit 1.

Section 63.04(a)(7) — Description of the geographic area in which the transferor and transferee offer domestic telecommunications services, and what services are provided in each area:

A description of the geographic areas in which the transferor and transferee offer domestic telecommunications services, and a description of the services provided is contained in Exhibit 1.

Section 63.04(a)(8) – Statement as to how the Application qualifies for streamlined treatment:

The applicants do not request streamlined treatment of the Application because it will be reviewed as part of a larger transaction that is not subject to streamlined treatment.

Section 63.04(a)(9) – Identification of all other Commission applications related to this transaction:

The Commission applications related to this transaction are identified on pages 2-4 of this narrative.

Section 63.04(a)(10) – Statement of whether the applicants request special consideration because either party is facing imminent business failure:

The Applicants do not request special consideration because no parties to this transaction are facing imminent business failure.

Section 63.04(a)(11) – Identification of any separately filed waiver requests being sought in conjunction with this application:

No separately filed waiver requests are sought in conjunction with this application.

Section 63.04(a)(12) – Statement showing how grant of the Application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity:

A demonstration of how the transaction is in the public interest is attached as Exhibit 1.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above and in Exhibit 1 to this application, the Applicants respectfully request that the Commission grant these applications for consent to partially assign

and transfer control of international and domestic Section 214 authority of Verizon and its subsidiaries to Frontier.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 28, 2009

Lead Application Information

This Application is one of a group of applications being filed in connection with the proposed assignments and transfers of control of certain radio licenses and domestic and international Section 214 authorizations now held by various subsidiaries of Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon"). The Applicants have designated the application being filed concurrently to transfer control of domestic and international Section 214 authority held by Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Mid-States from Verizon to Frontier Communications Corporation (File No. ITC-T/C-INTR2009-01466) as the lead Section 214 application for the transaction. Accordingly, the Applicants hereby incorporate by reference Exhibit 1 of the lead application.



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Application of Verizon North Inc., Verizon Communications Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation for Consent to Transfer **Control of Domestic Section 214 Authority**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a completed Form 159 with a payment in the amount of \$1,015.00 in satisfaction of the required filing fee associated with an application to transfer the domestic Section 214 authorization of Verizon North Inc. from Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon") to Frontier Communications Corporation ("Frontier"). Pursuant to Section 63.04 of the Commission's rules, on May 28, 2009, Verizon and Frontier filed electronically a joint domestic and international Section 214 application through the International Bureau Filing System ("IBFS"). A copy of this filing is attached.

Please stamp and return the extra copy in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Counsel for Verizon

Enclosures

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:

Application for Transfer of Control of Verizon North Inc.'s Section 214 Authority to Frontier Communications Corporation

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• a. Assignment of Section 214 Authority

An Assignment of an authorization is a transaction in which the authorization, or a portion of it, is assigned from one entity to another. Following an assignment, the authorization will usually be held by an entity other than the one to which it was originally granted. (See Section 63.24(b).)

b. Transfer of Control of Section 214 Authority

A Transfer of Control is a transaction in which the authorization remains held by the same entity, but there is a change in the entity or entities that control the authorization holder. (See Section 63.24(c).)

oc. Notification of Pro Forma Assignment of Section 214 Authority (No fee required)

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4. File Number(s) of Section 214 Authority(ies) for Which You Seek Consent to Assign or Transfer Control.

Note: If the Section 214 Authorization Holder whose authority is being assigned or transferred does not have an "ITC" File No. under which it is operating, contact the Help Desk for assistance before proceeding further with this application. You cannot enter an "ITC-ASG" or "ITC-T/C" File No. in response to this question. Your response must specify one or more "ITC" File Nos. Relevant "ITC-ASG" or "ITC-T/C" File Nos. should be listed only in Attachment 1 in response to Question 10.

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5. Name of Section 214 Authorization Holder

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Name:	Verizon North Inc.	Phone Number:	703-351-3	3193				
DBA Name:		Fax Number	: 703-351-3	3662				
Street:	1300 I St., NW	E-Mail:	karen.zac	haria@verizon.com				
	Room 400 W							
City:	Washington	State:	DC					
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	20005 -					
Attention:	Karen Zacharia							
6. Name of As	ssignor / Transferor							
Name:	Verizon Communications Inc.		Phone Number:	703-351-3193				
DBA Name:			Fax Number:	703-351-3662				
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City:	Washington		State:	DC				
Country:	USA		Zipcode:	20005 -				
Attention:	Karen Zacharia							
7. Name of As	signee / Transferee							
Name:	Frontier Communications Corporati	on	Phone Number	585-777-5645				
DBA Name:			Fax Nun					
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City:	Cookeville		State:	TN				
Country:	USA		Zipcode	38501 -				
Attention:	Kenneth F. Mason							
8a. Is a fee sub	omitted with this application?							
If Yes, con	nplete and attach FCC Form 159.							
If No. indicate	reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R.Sec	tion 1 1114)						
	ntal Entity Noneommereial educational l		otification of I	Pro Forma (No fee required.)				
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		ty that holds o	one or more Se	petion 214 authorizations to be assigned or transferred.				
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	(Summarize the nature of the application.)	a transfor a	faontral of	international Section 214 authority held by				
	rth Inc. from Verizon Communication							
10. In Attaehn	10. In Attachment 1, please respond to paragraphs (c) and (d) of Section 63.18 with respect to the assignor/transferor and the assignee/transferee. Label your response "Answer to Question 10".							
11. Does any	entity, directly or indirectly, own at least ten	(10) percent of	of the equity o	of the assignee/transferee as O Yes No				
1	successive multiplication in the manner spe			103.16(II) of the fules?				
	If you answered "Yes" to this question, provide in Attachment 1, the name, address, citizenship, and principal businesses of each person or entity that directly or indirectly owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity of the							
assignee/trans	assignee/transferee, and the percentage of equity owned by each of those persons or entities (to the nearest one							
percent). Label your response "Answer to Question 11."								
	12. Does the assignee/transferee have any interlocking directorates with a foreign carrier? Yes No Yes No							
63.09(g).) Pro	vide the name and position/title of the indivi	idual or entity	, the name of	the foreign carrier, and the				
country in wh	ich the foreign carrier is authorized to operat	te. Label your	response: "A	nswer to Question 12."				

13. Provide in Attachment 1 a narrative of the means by which the proposed assignment or transfer of control will take place. In circumstances of a substantial assignment or transfer of control pursuant to Section 63.24(e), where the assignor seeks authority to assign only a portion of its U.S. international assets and/or customer base, please specify whether the assignor requests authority to continue to operate under any or all of its international Section 214 File Nos. after consummation; and, if so, please specify in Attachment 1 each File No. it seeks to retain in its own name. Label your response "Answer to Question 13."

Note: The assignor may retain any or all of its international Section 214 File Nos. In that case, the assignor will continue to hold the international section 214 authorizations that it specifies in response to this question. The ITC-ASG File No. that the Commission assigns to this application will, when granted, constitute Commission authorization of the proposed assignment of assets and /or customers from the assignor to the assignee. Unless Commission grant of the assignment application specifies otherwise, the assignee may provide the same services on the same routes as permitted under the assignor's Section 214 authorization(s), and the assignee may provide such service to any customers it may obtain in the ordinary course of business.

If this filing is not a notification of a pro forma assignment or pro forma transfer of control, please respond to Questions 14-20 below. (See Section 63.24(d).) Otherwise, you may proceed to Question 21 below.

14. Check "Yes" below if the assignee is a foreign carrier or if, upon consummation of the proposed assignment or transfer of control, the Section 214 holder would be affiliated with a foreign carrier. (See Section 63.18 (i).) The Yes

Yes terms "foreign carrier" and "affiliated" are defined in Section 63.09 (d) & (e) of the rules respectively.

If you answered "Yes" to this question, please specify in Attachment 1 each foreign country in which the assignee is a foreign carrier or in which the Section 214 holder, upon consummation, would be affiliated with a foreign carrier. Label your response, "Answer to Question 14."

15. If this application is granted and the proposed assignment or transfer is consummated, would the Section 214 holder be authorized to provide service to any destination country for which any of the following statements is true?

O Yes ⊗ No

- (1) The Section 214 holder is a foreign carrier in that country; or
- (2) The Section 214 holder controls a foreign carrier in that country; or
- (3) Any entity that owns more than 25 percent of the Section 214 holder, or that controls the Section 214 holder, controls a foreign carrier in that country.
- (4) Two or more foreign carriers (or parties that control foreign carriers) own, in the aggregate, more than 25 percent of the Section 214 holder and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relation (e.g., a joint venture or market alliance) affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

If you answered "Yes" to this question, please specify in Attachment 1 each foreign carrier and country for which any of the above statements would be true. Label your response, "Answer to Question 15."

16. If you answered "Yes" to question 14, do you request classification of the Section 214 holder as a "nondominant" carrier, upon consummation of the proposed transaction, between the United States and any or all countries listed in response to Question 14? See Section 63.10 of the rules.

O Yes O No

If you answered "Yes" to this question, you must provide information in Attachment 1 to demonstrate that the Section 214 holder would qualify for non-dominant classification under Section 63.10 of the rules on each U.S.destination country route where it would be a foreign carrier, or would be affiliated with a foreign carrier and for which you request non-dominant classification. Label your response, "Answer to Question 16."

- 17. If you answered "Yes" to question 14 and you have not provided information in response to Question 16 to demonstrate that the Section 214 holder would qualify for non-dominant classification under Section 63.10 of the rules on each U.S.-destination route where it would be a foreign carrier, or be affiliated with a foreign carrier, check "Yes" below to certify that the assignee/transferee agrees to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards in Section 63.10 (c) & (e) of the rules in the provision of international service between the United States and any foreign country(ies) for which you have not provided the required information.
- Yes, I certify that I agree to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards in Section 63.10 (c) & (e) of the rules in my provision of international service between the United States and the following foreign country(ies):

No, Does not apply.

18. If you answered "Yes" to question 15, and if you have not provided information in response to question 16 to demonstrate that the Section 214 holder would qualify for non-dominant classification under Section 63.10 of the rules in its provision of service to each of the countries identified in response to question 15, the Section 214 holder may not be eligible to provide international telecommunications service between the U.S. and each such country following consummation of the assignment or transfer. In order to determine whether the public interest would be served by authorizing service on these U.S.-destination country routes, the assignee/transferee must provide information, in Attachment 1, to satisfy one of the showings specified in Section 63.18(k) of the rules. Label your response, "Answer to Question 18."

19. If the assignee, or the Section 214 holder that is the subject of this transfer of control application, is a provider of Commercial Mobile Radio Services, you need not answer this question.

If any of the Section 214 authorization(s) that would be assigned or transferred, authorize the Section 214 holder to resell the international switched services of an unaffiliated U.S. carrier for the purpose of providing international telecommunications services to a country listed in response to question 14, and unless you have provided information in response to question 16 to demonstrate that the Section 214 holder would qualify for non-dominant classification under Section 63.10(a)(3) of the rules for each country, check "Yes" below to certify that the assignee/transferee will file the quarterly traffic reports required by Section 43.61(c) of the rules; and/or state in Attachment 1 that the foreign carrier(s) for which the applicant has not made a showing under Section 63.10(c)(3) do(es) not collect settlement payments from U.S. international carriers. (See Section 63.18(1).)

Yes, I certify that I agree to comply with the quarterly traffic reporting requirements set forth in section 43.61(c) of the rules.

20. If the applicant desires streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules, provide in Attachment 1 a statement of how the application qualifies for streamlined processing. (See Section 63.18(p).) Note that, if the application is being filed in connection with a sale of assets or reorganization of a carrier or its parent pursuant to the U.S. bankruptcy laws, the application may not be eligible for streamlined processing until final bankruptcy court approval of the proposed sale or reorganization.

Applicant certifies that its responses to questions 21 through 25 are true:

a foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into any such agreements in the future.	⊗ Yes O No	
22. By signing this application, the undersigned certify either (1) that the authorization(s) will not be assigned or that control of the authorization(s) will not be transferred until the consent of the Federal Communications Commission has been given, or (2) that prior Commission consent is not required because the transaction is subject to the notification procedures for <i>pro forma</i> transactions under Section 63.24 of the rules. The assignee/transferee also acknowledges that the Commission must be notified by letter within 30 days of a consummation or of a decision not to consummate. (See Section 63.24(e)(4).)	● Yes O No	
23. If this filing is a notification of a <i>pro forma</i> assignment or transfer of control, the undersigned certify that the assignment or transfer of control was <i>pro forma</i> and that, together with all previous <i>pro forma</i> transactions, does	O Yes O No	

24. The undersigned certify that all statements made in this application and in the exhibits, attachments, or documents incorporated by reference are material, are part of this application, and are true, complete, correct, and

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made in good faith.

not result in a change in the actual controlling party.

21. The assignee/transferee certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from

25. The assignee/transferee certifies that neither it nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 161/2 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See Section 1.2002(b) of the rules, 47 CFR 12/4 1.2002(b), for the definition of "party to the application" as used in this certification.

🛇 Yes O No

CERTIFICATION

26. Printed Name of Assignor / Transferor Verizon Communications Inc.	29. Printed Name of Assignee / Transferee Frontier Communications Corporation
27. Title (Office Held by Person Signing) Senior VP and Deputy General Counsel, VERIZON	30. Title (Office Held by Person Signing) Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs
28. Signature (Enter the name of the person who will sign the paper version of this form for retention in their files) Michael E. Glover	31. Signature (Enter the name of the person who will sign the paper version of this form for retention in their files) Kenneth F. Mason

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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. and)
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION)
Application for Consent to Assign and Transfer)
Control of Authority to Provide Global Facilities-Based and Global Resale)
International Telecommunications Services and)
to Assign and Transfer Control of Domestic)
Common Carrier Transmission Lines, Pursuant)
to Section 214 of the Communications Act of)
1934, as Amended)

CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL AND ASSIGNMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC SECTION 214 AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("the Act"), and Sections 63.04, 63.18 and 63.24 of the Commission's rules, Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon"), New Communications of the Southwest Inc., New Communications of the Carolinas Inc., New Communications Online and Long Distance Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation ("Frontier") (collectively, "Applicants") request Commission consent to partially assign or transfer control of certain international and domestic Section 214 authority held by various Verizon wholly-owned subsidiaries² to Frontier. Such authority is

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.04, 63.18 and 63.24.

The Verizon subsidiaries who hold Section 214 authorizations that will be included in this transaction are: Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Mid-States, Verizon California Inc., Verizon North Inc., Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon South Inc., Verizon West Coast Inc. Verizon West Virginia Inc., Verizon Long Distance LLC, and Verizon Enterprise Solutions

necessary to effect the transfer to Frontier of Verizon's local wireline operations serving residential, small-business, and some enterprise customers and certain long distance customers in rural areas and smaller city service areas in 14 states.³ The partial assignment or transfer of Section 214 authority requested herein would permit the transfer of (1) certain assets and customer relationships related to the provision of local exchange and exchange access services in the identified areas, and (2) certain long distance customer relationships in those areas.

The proposed transaction involves a series of *pro forma* reorganizations within Verizon, followed by a pro rata distribution of the common stock of New Communications Holdings Inc. ("NCH") to Verizon's shareholders. Immediately after this distribution, NCH will merge with and into Frontier, resulting in a transfer of NCH's subsidiaries. These various steps of the transaction are discussed in more detail in Exhibit 1 to this application. Pursuant to the Commission's practice, the requests for Commission consent to the various *pro forma* steps of the transaction as well as the ultimate merger with Frontier are consolidated into a single electronic filing for each affected Section 214 authorization holder. Specifically, the Applicants seek consent to the following partial assignments and transfers of control:

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The transaction involves the transfer to Frontier of all of Verizon's local wireline operating territories in Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. In addition, the transaction will include a small number of Verizon's exchanges in California, including those bordering Arizona, Nevada and Oregon.

Electronic IBFS forms and paper domestic Section 214 applications for each of these partial assignments or transfers are being filed concurrently. Also related to this transaction are seven applications for the assignment or transfer of radio licenses being filed today on ULS.

Assignment Applications:⁵

- 1. Partially assign Section 214 authority held by Verizon California Inc. to New Communications of the Southwest Inc., as owned by Frontier.⁶
- 2. Partially assign Section 214 authority held by Verizon South Inc. to New Communications of the Carolinas Inc., as owned by Frontier.⁷
- 3. Partially assign Section 214 authority held by Verizon Long Distance LLC to New Communications Online and Long Distance Inc., as owned by Frontier.
- 4. Partially assign Section 214 authority held by Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC to New Communications Online and Long Distance Inc., as owned by Frontier.⁸

Transfer of Control Applications:

- 1. Transfer control of Section 214 authority held by Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Mid-States from Verizon to Frontier.
- 2. Transfer control of Section 214 authority held by Verizon North Inc. at closing from Verizon to Frontier.⁹

As only some customer relationships of these Section 214 authorization holders are being assigned through the transaction, the applicants seek only a partial assignment of Section 214 authority. The assignors for all partial assignment applications listed below will retain their respective international Section 214 authorizations after the closing and do *not* seek to assign them by this application. The Commission should issue new file numbers to the assignee for all of these partial assignment applications.

Only the authority related to customers in Arizona and Nevada and portions of California near the Arizona and Nevada borders are being assigned.

Only the authority related to customers in North Carolina, South Carolina and Illinois are being assigned.

For Verizon Long Distance LLC and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC, the authority to be assigned pertains to originating switched voice long distance customer relationships that use central office switching currently provided by Verizon in the areas being sold to Frontier. For example, Verizon will transfer all of its mass market and enterprise market interstate interexchange customers who originate calls over Verizon's local exchange network in these states. Verizon will retain all of its domestic mass market interstate interexchange customers who originate calls over a competitive carrier's local switching network. In addition, Verizon will retain all its enterprise special access service customers.

Prior to closing, Verizon North will partially assign its Section 214 authority for its assets, liabilities and customer relationships relating to its local exchange, intrastate toll and exchange access operations in Pennsylvania to Verizon North Retain Co., a Verizon entity to be formed and not owned by NCH. These assets, liabilities and customer relationships will not be transferred to Frontier. Applications for this *pro forma* partial assignment of Section 214

- 3. Transfer control of Section 214 authority held by Verizon Northwest Inc. from Verizon to Frontier.
- 4. Transfer control of Section 214 authority held by Verizon West Coast Inc. from Verizon to Frontier.
- 5. Transfer control of Section 214 authority held by Verizon West Virginia Inc. from Verizon to Frontier.

This narrative provides the information required by Sections 63.04 and 63.18 of the Commission's rules. Additionally, attached as Exhibit 1 is a statement demonstrating that the transaction is in the public interest, including a description of the parties and of the proposed transaction.

I. RESPONSE TO ITEMS ON IBFS ELECTRONIC FORMAT

A. Answer to Question 10 - Section 63.18(a)-(d)

Verizon is a holding company that has a number of wholly-owned subsidiaries which provide communications services and hold various FCC licenses and authorizations. Verizon or one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries is assignor or transferor for all Section 214 applications included in this transaction. The name, address and telephone number of the specific Section 214 authorization holder, assignor or transferor for each application is identified on the attached IBFS form. Verizon is a Delaware corporation, as are New Communications of the Southwest Inc., New Communications of the Carolinas Inc. and New Communications Online and Long Distance Inc. Verizon does not hold any international Section 214 authorizations, but directly or indirectly controls many subsidiaries who hold such authorizations to provide individual switched resale services and global or limited global facilities-based and resale services.

Frontier or an entity that will be wholly owned by Frontier post-transaction is the

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authority will be submitted within 30 days of the completion of this restructuring, as permitted by the Commission's Rules.

assignee or transferee for all applications included in this transaction. The address and telephone

number for all of these entities post-transaction will be:

180 South Clinton Ave

5th Floor

Rochester, NY 14646

Tel: 585-777-5645

Frontier is a Delaware corporation. Frontier does not hold any international Section 214

authorizations, but directly or indirectly controls the following subsidiaries who hold

international 214 authorizations: Frontier Communications of America, Inc., ITC-214-

19971202-00753 (international resale services); Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. and

its subsidiaries, ITC-214-19960726-00343 (international facilities-based and international resale

services); GVN Services, ITC-214-20020225-00113 (international resale services).

Correspondence concerning these applications should be directed to:

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